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SUBJECT: PENNSYLVANIA BUSINESS GROUP INTERESTED IN LNG

1. OFFICE OF REP. DANIEL FLOOD (D., PA) CALLED ARA/EP IN CONSIDERABLE URGENCY THIS AFTERNOON TO SAY SMALL GROUP OF PROMINENT EASTERN PENNSYLVANIA BUSINESSMEN ARRIVING QUITO TOMORROW MORNING (BRANIFF 737, ARRIVING 8 A.M. LOCAL) FOR TALKS WITH HIGH LEVEL GOE OFFICIALS RE LONG-TERM LNG PURCHASE CONTRACT. IN GROUP ARE: MR & MRS. ROBERT MASKIN; MR. DAVID HANSEN, PRES., PENNSYLVANIA GAS & WATER; MR. DEAN CASSIDY, V.P. OF PGW, AND MR. FRANK LUTZ, LOFBERG CO.
2. FLOOD'S ADMIN ASST SAYS GROUP HAS APPOINTMENTS WITH CEPE OFFICIALS VARGAS, GONZALEZ ALVEAR AND ESTRELLA, AS WELL AS OTHERS.
3. REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE/ COURTESIES. INGERSOLL

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